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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on June 17, 2004, please reconsider allowance of the claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** listing begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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